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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr  
Johannes Kellenberger et al. ) Art Unit: 1652  
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For: "Polyketides, Their )  
Preparation, and Materials )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: